

Specification Amendment Schedule

[0001] This application is a division of Serial No. 10/160,674, filed 07/31/2002, now Patent [_____], 6,698,228 which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/336,252, filed on 11/02/2001

[0082] As best seen in FIGS. 3 and 8D, the shelf 220 is connected to cabinet wall 10c by a hinge 222. Shelf 220 is attached to hinge 222 by way of a torsion bar 295 which extends perpendicular to hinge 222 and has one end connected to the hinge and the other end secured to shelf 220. The torsion bar 295 permits the shelf to rotate counterclockwise (FIG. 8D) relative to hinge 222 from a stable position that orients scraper assembly [266] 265 at some small angle of about 1° above the horizontal. This allows shelf 220 to swing between its closed operative position shown in FIG. 2 to its open position shown in FIG. 4 without the scraper assembly [266] 265 rubbing against the freezing surface 26. A stop 287 on the hinge 222 is engaged by a vertical plate 289 connected to shelf 220 to prevent over travel of shelf 220 in the counter clockwise direction in FIG. 8D.

[0118] As alluded to above, certain sections of the above-described apparatus may have separate utility. For example, the turret section 52 and delivery means 54 may operated to dispense selected beverages, e.g., soft drinks, from head 114 into a container [~~position~~] positioned under that head. For this, the tubing 185 leading to each nozzle assembly may

be connected to a source of water or carbonated water. Another option as to fill the bottles 74 with various liquid soup, coffee, tea, chocolate, etc. bases which, when combined with hot water from nozzle assemblies 164, will result in a selected heated product being delivered to a container positioned under head 114. Even a powder, e.g., chocolate, coffee, soup base, etc. may be delivered along with the air as a slurry via hoses 169 to nozzle assemblies 164 and combined therein with a liquid such as milk, water, etc. from tubing [158] 185 to dispense at head 114 a hot or cold beverage or other liquid food product.